

Executive Registry
10-8/45/1

20 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr.
Assistant to the Director

25X1A

SUBJECT: S. Braude's "Ideological Sputnik" Proposal

1. Attached is a suggested reply, prepared for your signature, to Mr. Braude's renewed request for \$20,000 to permit completion of his plan for unseating the Communist system in the Soviet Union.

2. Neither the plan nor the request for financial assistance merit further consideration.

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[Signature] Chief, SR Division

Attachment:
Suggested reply to Mr. Braude

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Mr. Simon Braude

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Dear Mr. Braude:

Following our recent conversation I requested a reassessment of your plan and your request for financial assistance.

I regret that our answer must remain the same as that stated in my letter of 8 April 1958. We are unable to endorse your project, and are therefore in no position to assist you in obtaining financial support for its completion.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
Assistant to the Director

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Enclosure

Dist:

Orig - Add. w/Eng. trans. of Mr. Braude's Proposal

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1 - Reading

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